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SUBJ: JORGE JARDIM INTERVIEW

REF: A) MBABANE 1560; B) STATE 180728; C) LISBON 3499

1. IN INTERVIEW CARRIED IN A TRIBUNA OF AUGUST 16, JORGE JARDIM SAID: A) HE HAD NEVER MET COL. MIKE HOARE NOR WAS BEHIND ANY REACTIONARY GROUPS IN MOZAMBIQUE; B) HE WAS CONFIDENT FRELIMO-DOMINATED MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE EXTREME-LEFT IN MARXIST-MAOIST SENSE AND WOULD SEEK TO SOLVE MOZAMBIQUE'S PROBLEMS REALISTICALLY; C) HE INITIALLY SUPPORTED MARCELLO CAETANO'S POLICY PROVIDING FOR MOZAMBIQUE'S GRADUAL EVOLUTION TOWARD INDEPENDENCE BUT WAS FORCED TO

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CHANGE HIS MIND WHEN IT EVIDENT REACTIONARY GROUPS MADE THIS

SOLUTION IMPOSSIBLE; D) HE INITIATED CONTACTS WITH PRESIDENT BANDA OF MALAWI AND KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA FOR ACCELERATED SOLUTION TO MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE. RESULT WAS "PROGRAM OF LUSAKA", WHOSE DRAFT WAS COMPLETED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1973 AND WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY BANDA, KAUNDA, NYERERE, AND FRELIMO LEADERS; E) "PROGRAM OF LUSAKA" PROVIDED GUARANTEES FOR ALL WHO WANTED TO REMAIN IN MOZAMBIQUE, INSURED CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH PORTUGAL, AND MAINTAINED MOZAMBIQUE'S NEUTRALITY; F) HE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO SEEL "PROGRAM OF LUSAKA" TO CAETANO GOVERNMENT; G) HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH MFA PROGRAM BUT WAS DISILLUSIONED WITH POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT ACTIONS WHICH SEEMED TO UNDERCUT PROGRAM - E.G. PROLIFERATION OF PARTIES IN MOZAMBIQUE WITH TRIBAL BASES AND SUPPORTING REFERENDUM AND PRONOUNCEMENT BY GOVERNOR GENERAL OF MOZAMBIQUE THAT SELF-DETERMINATION NEED NOT NECESSARILY LEAD TO INDEPENDENCE.

2. SAME A TRIBUNA CARRIES BRIEF INTERVIEW OF JOURNALIST ANTONIO FIGUEIREDO, MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE UN DELEGATION AND DESCRIBED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF JUNTA, WHO WENT TO SWAZILAND AT JARDIM'S INVITATION. FIGUEIREDO QUOTED AS SAYING JARDIM IS ORGANIZING TO ACT IN VACUUM CREATED BY WITHDRAWAL OF GOP AND IT IS NOT SENSIBLE TO IGNORE HIM.

3. FULL TEXT JARDIM INTERVIEW BEING POUCHED.
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